



Coringa News



3rd February 2022

Kia Ora

SATURDAY'S MATCH

This Saturday's match of the day is a Stroke round off the White tees. Also included are:

- The 2nd round of the Vets cup.
Add your name to the list in the pro shop if you are 55 or older;
- The Summer ringers continue;
- The start of the Shootout for 2022.
Pay your \$20, and add your name to the list in the pro shop.

Remember Covid protocols at all times.

Last week's raffles:

Raffle #1: John Brettell; Brian Docherty; Mary Kuipers; Geoff Miller; Gordy McCoy

Raffle #2: Keith Yardley; Doug Ames; Mel Newburn; Walter Scott;

"Grocery Raffle": Loida Smart; Alan Smith; Vance Hetaraka

The programme until the end of March 2022 is:

February	5	Sat	Stroke – White tees. 2 nd round Foley Cup – Stroke - White tees Vets Cup 2 nd round SHOOTOUT BEGINS – [\$20 entry fee for the whole year] Summer ringers.
	6	Sun	Waitangi Day - Course Open
	8	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	9	Wed	Templeton Wednesday Tournament
	10	Thu	Ladies Men: Stableford – White tees
	12	Sat	Stableford – Blue / White tees. Semi Final Foley Cup. Shootout

			Summer ringers
	15	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	16	Wed	WEDNESDAY TOURNAMENT – Stableford – Silver Tees - 11 am start; \$10 entry fee.
	17	Thu	Ladies Men: Par - Yellow tees
	19	Sat	Irish Stableford – Blue tees Final Foley Cup Summer Ringers Shootout.
	22	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	23	Wed	Ellesmere Watering Tournament
	24	Thu	Ladies Men: Dr Tom Patton Memorial Trophy Day – Irish Stableford – Yellow tees
	26	Sat	Stroke – Black / Silver tees Vets Cup 3rd round Summer Ringers – Final day. Shootout
March	1	Tue	Ladies Twilight
	2	Wed	Lone Star Group WATERING TOURNAMENT – Stableford – White Tees 10.30 am start; (\$15 entry fee.)
	3	Thu	Ladies Men: Stroke - Jerry Attick Cup – Yellow tees.
	5	Sat	American Stableford – Blue tees. Random Drawn fours after 10.30 am. Shootout Summer Ringers
	7	Mon	CANTERBURY VETS.COMPETITION – Stableford. Course closed until 2:00pm
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SHOOTOUT 2022

This year long competition has been rightly claimed as the BEST competition we run at Coringa. The competition begins this Saturday, February 5th, and runs for the duration of the year with the final scheduled for 19th of November. It is open to ALL members, men and women, who play in the Saturday match of the day. It is a stableford competition (irrespective of the Saturday match) and throughout the year the 10 BEST stableford scores of each player are used to determine the top players to qualify for the final in November.

The number of qualifiers will be determined by the number of entrants.

Once you enter all you need to do is watch the weekly update on the Coringa website to follow your progress.

Entry fee for the competition is a one-off payment of \$20 and all entry fee money is allocated to the prize winners. You may enter at any time during the year, but obviously the sooner the better to give you the maximum number scores to contribute towards your personal average.

The Final: The players with the highest average for their ten best rounds compete in the final. The final is played over nine (or twelve) holes with the player with the lowest stableford score on the hole being eliminated. If there is more than one player with equal lowest score on a hole there is a SHOOTOUT (usually a chip or a putt) to determine the eliminated player.

The more entries we have the better the competition (and the higher the prize money!), so please get involved and if there are questions about the competition, please feel free to ask me or anyone who has been involved in the competition in the past.

The present holder of the *FASTGLASS SHOOTOUT TROPHY* is Spencer Wicks.

John Brettell

Shootout Convenor

CLUB NEWS

New Members

We welcome the following two new members who have joined since the last newsletter

Graeme McPhail

Brent Mikaera

Do not hesitate to ask from the pro shop or any of the members how the club functions and the different competitions we run throughout the week. Most importantly do enjoy your time at Coringa.

The Boss is back – Working bee on Tuesday

The Boss (Russel McGregor) is back and keen to get a few things underway around the club.

The plan for next Tuesday (9 am kick off), is for;

- 2 or 3 individuals to finish the scaffolding painting
- 2 or 3 individuals to start the toilet re-furnishments
- 2 or 3+ individuals to continue with the pine-cone picking up!

Come along – its lots of fun, good chance to catch up with your fellow golfers and make a positive difference around the Club. As an added bribe, Dave H will be providing morning tea, and anyone can help – even if you only have a few hours to spare in the morning.

SUMMER RINGERS

Round 8 of the Summer Ringers Competition was competed under very warm sunny overhead conditions during the Clubs Opening Day shotgun start off the White tees which saw a good size field turn out for the drawn fours team event. It saw Chris Cottrell being the first player this year to record a sub-50 net score in the competition but there are a few other challenging closely behind. It also saw the third eagle scored in the Ringers field by Mal Ashton on the par 5 Hole # 1. Well done!!!

After Round 8 the field was divided into three divisions with Group A again being a smaller group of 11 to ensure that the handicap index range is competitive for those lower handicappers. The balance of players was divided into two equal Groups of 16.

In Group A, Brian Docherty with a net score of 53.87 holds a clear lead of 1.33 over Spencer Wicks with Isaac Preece holding third spot on 56.11. The first 7 places is with 5.12.

In Group B, Andrew Wight on 52.28 holds a narrow lead of 0.40 over Jonathan Kemp on 52.68, with Peter Marsh lying in third place on 53.76. The top 8 places is with 5.55

In Group C, Chris Cottrell on 49.08 holds a 0.99 lead over John Maasch, with Daniel Wilson in third position on 52.00. The first 8 places are with 7.19.

The field will further compress in the coming weeks with the leaders finding it more difficult to improve their net scores with fewer opportunities. The pressure to score well on certain holes increases with the declining number of remaining rounds to play.

There were an additional one eagle and 12 birdies recorded by the Ringers field this week, with Spencer Wicks consolidating his control in these stats with an additional birdie to take his tally now to 12 birdies, from Albert Yee with eight birdies and David Harvey and Brian Docherty with seven birdies. Next is Isaac Preece with an eagle and four birdies, followed by Duncan Shaw-Brown, Jonathan Kemp and Vance Hetaraka with five birdies.

The weather outlook for this Saturday is not looking great with periods of rain expected and with a high of only 16. However, I'm sure there are a few hardy golfers in the field who always looks forward to getting in the weekly Saturday round with their mates that will turn up.

See you out there on Saturday and Happy Golfing.

Kevin King

Ringers

INTERCLUB

Over 50's

The Coringa Over 50's team sits in 2nd place (4 shots adrift) in the Canterbury Interclub championships. The strong Christchurch Team now leads the competition with only one round to play on Sunday, the 13th of February.

Player Gross scores at Pegasus were - James Angus 76, John Rademakers 76, Paul Hansen 81, and Lin Wang 81

Unfortunately, Lin Wang and James Angus are unavailable on the 13th so an uphill battle looms for the Coringa Team.

John Rademakers – Player / Manager

Metro A

The post-Christmas games begin on the 13th of February and the Coringa team has a bye!

After that there are 4 further games to be played. Coringa is at present in 2nd place in a very tight competition.

James Willetts - Player / Manager

Presidents

At present the team lies in 4th place, a little behind the Russley team who have played an extra match, but only one point behind 2nd place. The next match is v. Christchurch at Coringa on the 6th of February.

Paul Snape – Player / Manager

MEN'S REPORT

This Saturday, the 5th of February, is a Stroke round off the White tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women, and the continuation of the Foley Cup match play event! We are back to our normal prizes, with the Best Gross, the Birdie Hole, the Net Eagle Hole, Two's and the Jackpot. There will be our usual Hancock's longest putt on a Par 5 and the four Hancock's closest to the pin prizes. Plus raffles so bring your money.

Last Saturday the ,29th of January, was the club's opening day and a team Stableford competition sponsored by 'Coke' and Coca-Cola, off the White tee blocks for men and the Yellow tee blocks for the women, and there were 80 participants! The prize pool was \$560 thanks to 'Coke' and instead of our normal prize table the match committee trialled individual prizes of money being put onto the prize winners club cards! There were four prizes per division and individual pay outs of \$30, \$20 and \$10. The clubroom feedback suggests this style of prize was well received. I would be interested in any more individual feedback. We also had our Hancock's prizes. Thanks very much to both sponsors.

It was great to see a good mix of members!

Men's Division Winners: John Lee, Chris Chun and Hyen Shin with a score of 238.

From Bill Hallett, Robert Pryce, Duncan Shaw-Brown and Kevin King on 233.

Mixed Division Winners: Walter Scott, Chris Cottrell, Tom White and Tracey Bruce with the outstanding score of 245.

From John Maasch, Clinton Chase, Daniel and Courtney Wilson on 224.

'Coke' sponsored the spot prize of a **Google Sound Box** which was won by Faye Beckingsale.

I would like to thank Margaret Sheppard for sponsoring and organising the grocery raffle!

FOLEY CUP

Match play continues this weekend, and progresses to the Semi Final on the 12th and the Final on the 19th.

The Quarter Final round draw is:

Andrew Wight v Hugh Little

John Brettell v Daviel Bushby

Terry Hampton v Albert Yee

Kyle Charlwood v Clinton Chase

Good luck those competitors, and the draw for your next round will be entered by Barry again after 10am on 12 February.

Meat/ Wine/ Raffle Prizes:

The raffles are back and last weekend's sale of two raffles was for to two 50 number raffles. The raffle profits are a means of the match committee making some money to pay for presents and the purchase of golf balls. Please purchase from Murita and help us out. Could I ask raffle purchasers to check the board and if you have a prize, wipe your name off, then ask Murita to pick up your prize, as we don't have a lot of area available within the freezer.

Coringa Open: 9th April 2022:

The sub-committee have met and we have already secured two substantial sponsorships from 'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' with \$1200 in vouchers, \$1000 worth of vouchers from 'NZ Post' (arranged by Clinton Chase) and \$500 from 'Coke'. We are still working through further sponsorship opportunities through 'Asahi', 'New World Bishopdale' and many other smaller firms! I have received confirmation that 'Placemakers Christchurch' will again provide sponsorship of the four closest to the pins. Thanks very much to Charlie Longley.

Thanks very much to our confirmed sponsors! You help to make a great day even better!
If there are any members who are willing to assist with sponsoring by providing cash to purchase prizes, good, services or vouchers then please tell one the subcommittee members Jamie Howard, Vance Heteraka, James Willetts and myself or email me at David.harvey@xtra.co.nz !

Pace of Play:

I thought I would repeat the article from the 2022 Golf Digest referring to '15 ways to be a better golfer' and as they are tips we can all benefit from.

- Tip 8:** Be efficient when timing the cleaning of your clubs.
- Tip 9:** On Par 3's, accept the distance and skip the need to use a range finder.
- Tip 10:** Place your bag in a spot near where you walk off to the next tee.
- Tip 11:** On the greens line up your putt while others are putting.
- Tip 12:** Consider if you need to mark a two foot putt.
- Tip 13:** Stop writing down your score until after you have exited the green.
- Tip 14:** Move away from the 18th green with promptness.
- Tip 15:** Forget the formality at the tee block and the first ready should hit off.

Upcoming events:

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| 5 th February | Quarter Finals of Foley Cup Matchplay |
| 16 th February | Wednesday Tournament (Stableford \$10 entry). |
| 2 nd March | 'Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Watering Tournament (Stableford \$15 entry). |
| 9 th April | Coringa Open' |

Closest to the Pin:

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| Weekly | Hancock's Wine and Beer Merchants |
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Membership Welfare:

If you know of anyone who is not so well, then let me know their number and I can ring and offer help!

Comment:

I hope everyone playing in Saturday's 'Coke' sponsored Teams Stableford Competition enjoyed themselves. I am hoping to develop more financial sponsored support to these shotgun start events! If there is anyone who has a firm or knows a firm who may be interested in sponsoring a regular Saturday event then please give me the details to follow up on!

David Harvey
Men's Captain

LADIES REPORT

9-hole Summer Ringers:

Winners of Summer Ringers - Front nine Ellen and back nine, Janet. Well done ladies

Coringa Club opening day.

Four nine-hole ladies joined some 18-hole ladies to make up some mixed teams. While the sun was blazing the easterly kept it from being too hot. It was a most enjoyable day

Sunday results:

Five played with Padma the winner on 20 Stablefords and Ellen second with 19

Tuesday:

Today nine Ladies arrived to play for the Val Sutherland Trophy. A lot cooler this morning but very pleasant. We had a countback on 18 Stablefords with Padma coming in first, Myra second and Jay third, coming in with 17 Stablefords. Padma was delighted to win the Val Sutherland Trophy. The game was followed by lunch at Raeward Fresh where they celebrated Joy's birthday.

Thursday:

We played for the Betty McBirdie trophy. Nine played in very warm humid conditions. The winner was Elaine with 20 Stablefords, 2nd on countback was Anne with 17 Stablefords and Myra, 3rd also with 17 Stablefords

Saturday Golf

Saturday golf continues with tee off times around 9am. Please go online and add your name if you want to play

Sunday Golf,

Joy has been able to get an earlier slot so we can avoid some of the heat. This coming Sunday tee off is 9.30am

Twilight-

Overall another good turnout. There were eight ladies, five from Coringa and three from other clubs. Mandy from another club took out 1st in the ladies and overall, with 23 Stablefords, Courtney Wilson from Coringa was 2nd and Bev from another club 3rd. Courtney is also leading the top 10 for the twilight season. Great effort.

\$5 for members \$10 for non-members and \$10 for Burger and chips afterwards

Don't forget you can follow Coringa on Facebook
Anne Morgan

WEDNESDAY GOLF

'The Lone Star and Joe's Garage Group' \$15 Watering Tournament:

The Tournament was on Wednesday, the 2nd of February, with **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group'** \$50 vouchers, **'Hancock's'** closest to the pin and meat provided by our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'**.

Altogether, we had 78 participants.

Results in the two division;

Senior (<15)

1 st	Steven Yang	40 (After scoring an outstanding 68)
2 nd	Frank Young	38
3 rd	Andrew Cleland	37
4 th	Walter Scott	36(C/B)
5 th	Ian Carruthers	36(C/B)
6 th	Kerion Murtha	36(C/B)
7 th	Charlie Su	36
8 th	Derrick Xu	35(C/B)
9 th	John Rademakers	35
10 th	Leo Dillimore	34(C/B)

Random Draw 27th Lex Clarke 28

Junior (15.1>)

1 st	Tracey Gaw	38
2 nd	Bill Hallett	37(C/B)
3 rd	Qingbin Ma	37(C/B)
4 th	Robert Pryce	37
5 th	Allan Miller	36(C/B)
6 th	Keith Yardley	36
7 th	Bruce McMillan	35
8 th	Russell McGregor	34(C/B)
9 th	Mike Lee	34(C/B)
10 th	Gordon Purvis	34

Random Draw 27th Bill Blair 25

I have trialled for set tee times for our **'The Lone Star and Joes Garage Group' Tournament** where times were booked either directly through Dotgolf or the Pro-Shop. The general feedback was that set times weren't really necessary as everyone arrived, and started around the same times. Next month tournament is on Wednesday 2nd of March and starts at 10.30 am and everyone must be on the course by 11.30. Just turn up!

A number of the Wednesday crew will be at Templeton next week and then on the 16th February we will have our \$10 Tournament from 10.30 for those interested with meat from our friends at **'New World Bishopdale'** and wine from **'Hancock's'**.

David Harvey

THURSDAY MEN'S GOLF

A good field of 28 played on a humid (28 degree) day with rain forecast for the afternoon which never arrived. We played a Stroke match off the Yellow tees for the Jerry Attick Trophy and appropriately enough the winner was John Brettell with a nett 69 (Well done John) Apart from the winner and the next 2 places the scoring was below average with more than 1/3rd of the field in the nett 80's!

Not sure why because the course was in great order. The full results are as follows:

1 st	John Brettell	69
2 nd	Jim Anderson	70
3 rd	Dave Stead	70 (demon putter!!!)
4 th	Chris Cottrell	75 (Told you the scoring was not good)
5 th	Wing Gin	75
6 th	Andrew Wight	76

The nearest the pins went to Dave Stead (#7) and Seamus O'Cromtha (#17). We had eight 2's on the day: Wing Gin, Chris Cottrell, Seamus O'Cromtha, Lex Halford, Doug Ames (Chip in!!), Duncan Shaw- Brown, Robert Pryce and Dave Stead.

I will be away next week, and John Brettell will look after things so until next time good golfing.

Chris Cottrell

For Thursday Men



TWILIGHT 2021-2022

Twilights are well under way for the balance of the 2021 / 2022 season, and will continue until the scheduled final night on the 15th of March. They begin every Tuesday evening with a shotgun start shortly after 5:30pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Members \$5 and Guests \$10

Good prizes and a Burger meal to follow - \$10

This week we had another great night at Twilight with 45 players enjoying a warm still night.

Winners:

1 st	Mandy Walsh	23
2 nd	John H Wilson	22
3 rd	Courtney Wilson	21
4 th	Hugo Pow	20
5 th	Robert Chisholm	20
6 th	Ty	20
7 th	Steven Broadbent	19
8 th	Lindsay Smith	19
9 th	Simon	19
10 th	James Lightfort	19
11 th	Andrei Cotiga	19
12 th	Gary Puddy	18

Altogether we paid out to 23rd .

Champion of Champions

This is changing each week with the current standings shown in the table:



Player	10 Game Ave
Courtney Wilson	19.0
Lindsay Smith	18.6
Andrei Cotiga	18.5
Hugo Pow	18.3
Robert Chisholm	18.2
Olly Snape	18.0
Bev Gordon	17.9
Anne Morgan	17.0
Tracey Bruce	16.9
Paul Snape	16.8
Russell McGregor	16.6
John H Wilson	16.3
Oliver Shea	16.2
Daniel Wilson	16.1
Greg Newell	15.8
Gordon McCoy	15.7
Robert Faalilio	15.6
David Cookson	14.9
John Maasch	14.5
Neal Shaw	14.2
Carly Shaw	13.4
Michael Harris	13.3

Gordon McCoy
Twilight Convenor

AND NOW

The Stockbroker

A very successful young stockbroker in New York parked his brand-new Porsche 911 Turbo in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues. As he was getting out, a truck came barreling down the road, drifted right and completely tore off the driver's door.

Fortunately, a cop was close enough to see the accident and pulled up behind the now door-less Porsche with his lights flashing. Before the cop had a chance to ask any questions, the broker started screaming hysterically about how his precious Porsche, which he had just purchased the day before, was completely ruined and no matter how any car body shop tried to make it new again, would never be the same.

After the broker finally wound down from his rant, the cop shook his head in disbelief, "I can't believe how materialistic you brokers are," he said, "You are so focused on your possessions that you neglect the most important things in life."

"How can you say such a thing?" asked the broker.

The cop replied, "Don't you even realize that your left arm is missing? It was severed when the truck hit you!"

"OH, MY GOD!" screamed the broker. . . "My Rolex!"

If any of you have news that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it me at:

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John Brettell